

Remarks

Per the Examiner's request made on January 17, 2006, Applicant has corrected various minor items in the present claims. Applicant also encloses a terminal disclaimer to overcome an obviousness-type double patenting rejection with respect to U.S. Patent No. 6,961,468.

CONCLUSION

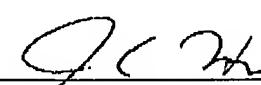
In light of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant submits the application is now in condition for allowance, and an early notice to that effect is requested.

If any extensions of time (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136) are necessary to prevent the above referenced application(s) from becoming abandoned, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such extensions. If any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzl PC Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5181-83000/JCII.

Also enclosed herewith are the following items:

- Return Receipt Postcard
- Terminal Disclaimer
- Power of Attorney By Assignee and Revocation of Previous Powers

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